This Week in Ottawa

Specially Written for Champion Chronicle

By PAT USSHER

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ΟΤΓΑWA, Out. 24-(CP)-Torpedoing of the ferry steamship Caribou between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, with 137 presumed dead, brought the war, to Canada's doorstep in grimmer and starker fashion than any previous sinking.

It was the greatest aunounced marine disaster of the war in Canadian coastal waters. Women and children were among those killed.

Navy Minister Macdonald in a statement on the loss of the Caribou said: "If anything were needed to prove the hideousness of Nazi wantare, surely this is it."

News of this disaster in Cabot Strait came on'y a few bours after word that a merchantman had been torpedoed off Metis Beach, Que., on the south shore of the St. Lawrence only 200 miles below Quebec city. This was further up the river than any previous submarine attack Twelve seamen were lost and 18 rescued.

The army was prominently in the news with the return to Canada last week of some of the heroes of the Dieppe raid, many of them hospital cases. They received a rousing welcome on arrival in Montreal.

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By-elections Coming-On the political side of the picture, observers expect two Quebec by-elections to be held Nov. 30 to show what Quebec thinks of Mr. King's recent appointments of French-speaking Cabinet ministers, and also Quebec's epinion of the "Bloc Populaire Canadien" party newsy-formed by Maxime Raymond, M. P. for Beauharnois-LaPrairie.

One by-election is it Charlevoix-Saguenay, where Mme. Pierre Casgrain, widety known feminist leader, is running as Liberal candidate. The seat was held by her husband, Hon. Pierre Casgrain, prior to his appointment to the beach.

The other is in Montreal Outremont, vacated by Deputy Speaker Thomas Vien of the House of Commons on his elevation to the Senate. Maj .-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, newlyappointed Minister of National War Services, now without a seat in Commons, is expected to run there.

If Maxime Raymond enters candidates in these constitu-



encies it will be the first test of the strength of his new move-

A third election will be held the same day-in Winnipeg North-Centre, the seat vacated by the death of J. S. Woodsworth, late C. U. F leader.

Study groups of Conseratives in constituencies all across Canada are working on resolutions and suggestions for the forthcoming national convention of the party in Winnipeg in Decemper. Local associations were asked to establish such groups to formulate suggestions for the party's platform at the suggestion of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, national

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Hong Kong Lists-After long months of waiting, official information became available on the names of those taken prisoners by the Japanese when the colony was forced to surrender last December. More are expected shortly.

Canada's tightening manpower situation was brought to the fore with an appouncement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the government has adopted a definite policy for curtailing production of gold

The statement mentioned "gold mines which do not produce substantial quantities of minerals or metals essential for war purposes" and this taken to mean that mines which produce base metals as well as gold will not be affected.

Curtailment of gold mine production is only part of the picture, however. Mr. King's statement broadly mentioned the need of curtailing "non-war industries," a step foreshadowed previously by Elliott M. Little, Director of National Selective Service, and other top-ranking government men.

Plans to divert 50 000 men and woman a month into war industry are just about completed. War plants require at least 30,000 workers a month and army requirements under the draft plan are running 20,-000 a month. This means that workers must be moved from non-essential to essential industry and that womanpower must be harnessed to a far greater extent than now.

the new daughter torn this Sonday, October 18th, at Galt week in Carmangay hospital hospital, Lethbridge. is to be named Carm Gay.

A dance was held in the Savoy hotel dining ro m Thursday evening, proceeds were for the Milk for Britain Fund.

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CHAMPION, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1942

Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Little, of Stavely, were guests of Mrs. B. Hummel on Sunday,

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Miss Laura Chapropiere is confined to her bed with rheumatic fever.

Dick Latiff, who has been stationed at Edmonton, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lanff for a few days this week and will leave Friday for Halifax.

Word received from Pte. Lee Siler indicates that he had contacted Champion boys oversess, attending a show with Gnr. W. Diemert.

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The Ladies' Aid will meet at the bome of Mrs. Peter Dawson on Thursday, October 29th. Visitors are welcome.

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Bill Cherry, who has spent the past few weeks harvesting in the district, left for Los Angeles on Tuesday.

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The Altar Society are holding their annual chicken supper in the Community ball on Saturday, November 7th.

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Mrs. A. Kurtz and Marjorie, who have spent the past few weeks in Cluney, returned home this week.

The I. O. D. E. committee in charge of the Thanksgiving hamper reported \$44 raised from the sale of tickets. The hamper was won by Pete McLaren of the local airport. Mr. McLaren turned it back to the Order and on second draw Miss Barbara Hagel was the successful ticket holder.

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David Dawson is a patient in Carmangay hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis Thursday (today.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Paris are receiving congratulations on Papa Truba informs us that the birth of a daughter on

Mrs. J. D. Henderson and G. Clever. family were visitors to Gleichen over the week-end.

Mrs. B. Hummel and George Hummel were Lethbridge visitors Friday.

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Vulcan Airport will be formally opened Friday, October 30. The Lieutenant Governor will attend. It is expected many Champion residents will be present at the ceremonies.

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Ken. Robinson is a visitor in town over the week-end. Ken. has accepted a position at De Winton R C. A. F. school.

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Mrs. D. Dow was a Lethbridge visitor this week.

Local Notes

The Commando Dagger which arrived in Champion

this week from England is on display at H. Gill's Butcher Shop.

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Art Nelson had the unfortunate experience of rolling his truck over near town on Monday resulting in much damage to the truck but none to Art.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Harper spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stair at Patricia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, of High River, were guests at the home of Mrs. B. Anderson over the week-end.

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Stanley Orris is a visitor to various B. C. points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Truba are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Monday, October 19th, at Carmangay hospital.

Miss Violet Taylor left for Calgary on Wednesday where she spent the day with Miss Alice Taylor, who left for Ottawa that evening.

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Mrs. F. Wreneh, of Nanton, who has spent the past two months in the Champion distrist, left for her home on Tues-

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Mrs. D. D. Farmer is a patient in St. Michael's hospital, Leth-

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Mrs. RD Farries, Edgar and Gordon Farries, of Stavely were visitors in town Saturday.

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Captain John Cook, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, left for Halifax Wednesday.

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Miss Eva Latiff, of Lomond spent Tuesday at her home.

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Tobacco Club **Contributions**

Further contributions are earnestly desired so that regular shipments may be made each month. Donations may be given or sent to The Chronicle office or to Mrs. M. Cemulini who is I. O. D. E. chairmar. of the Tobacco Fund Committee.

Further contributions to the Chronicle Tobacco Fund were received this week. They are as follows :

Women's Institute \$2 00 Dr. E. H. Freeze 1 00 Mrs. E. Berger 1.00 Mrs. Hargrave Mrs. E B. Siler 50 J. A. Mark 50 Isabel Clarke 25 Previously acknowledged

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> Remember! I. O. D. E. Hostess Night Monday, October 26th Dancing-Games-Lunch _V_

Rose Doyle and Marie Schauman were Lethbridge visitors

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Mrs. Jean Deporter, of Port-Mrs. J. Kidder is visiting at land, Ore. was a recent visitor the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Henderson.



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STANLEY ORRIS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Thursday, October 22, 1942

Editorials

THE COMMANDO DAGGER

This week the Commando Dagger, symbol of the Third Victory Loan Drive arrived in Champion. This dagger was flown to Canada from England and when Champion goes over the top in the drive it will be flown back again to become part of a Commando's equipment.

The dagger is on display in town and we suggest that every citizen go and inspect it. Pick it up and weigh it in your hand-run your finger very carefully along its edge--le careful because it has a razor keenness. Then let your mind just think about it for

It is a beautiful and terrible instrument. It is destructive and deadly. One can conjure up without effort the use to which it will be put. Some dark night perhaps it will sink to the hilt between the shoulder blades of one of our snemies. Perhaps it will be the means of saving the life of one of our boys on one of the raids on enemy territory. Yes it is terrible-and it will be put to terrible use. But it is necessary. It is just one of the many weapons that we must provide to win this war.

The dagger is a symbol. It is a symbol of what we as the people at home must do as our part in winning the war. We must give and give and give so that all the instruments and weapons necessary will go to cur boys. We must buy bonds. Yes even

though we haven't got the money-we must buy bonds. We cannot leave it to the other fellow. That is the easiest way to lose this

"Nothing matters now but Victory." God help us if we cannot see this.

Diner: "Two eggs, please. Don't fry them a second after the white is cooked. Don't turn them over Not too much fat. Just a small pinch of salt on each; no pepper. Well, what are you waiting for?"

Waiter: "The hen's name is Betty. Is that all right sir?"-"Kentish Mercury."



JOHN WEINZWEIG whose outstanding ability as arranger

and composer has been recognized by the CBC, will write the special music for an important new program series, 'Our Canada." The broadcasts have been written and prepared by the CBC Features Department to tell the story of Canada's growth, responsibility and achievement as a partner in democracy; a comprehensive report to the people of Canada on the meaning of nationhood within the boundacies of the great Dominion. The whole story of the people, the land and the spirit which gives the heart-beat to Canada will be told against a back. ground of original music written by the Canadian composer, John Weinzweig. "Our Canada" will be heard weekly commencing Sunday, November 1 at 9.15 CDT (815 p. m. MDT) on a Coast to-Coast network of CBC.

WE'RE GOING TO NEED SO MANY THINGS WHEN THE WAR ENDS ... things that are hard to get now



Every day, almost, we find that something else is getting scarce. So often, we are told "they're not making it any more". Factories are making guns instead of ploughs, tanks instead of tractors, planes and shells instead of stoves and beds. We'll have to replace so many things when the war ends . . . things we can't buy now.

MONEY INVESTED IN **VICTORY BONDS**

will provide the cash to buy them

The Chronicle Tobacco Fund

This fund is for the purpose of sending eigarettes regularly to the boys of the district serving overseas in Canada's forces.

It is planned to send 300 cigarettes each month to each boy.

Money will be collected by voluntary donations made direct to the Chronicle which will be acknowledged in the paper, and through receptacles to be placed in all places of business.

Every cent of money collected will go directly for purchase of cigarettes as the Chronicle is assuming all expences in connection with the fund.

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The local I.O.D.E. chapter has kindly conseted to administer the fund, that is, they will handle all monies, bookkeepingand ordering.

Donations, distribution and expendit. ures will be published regularly in the columns of this paper.

No donation is too small to help in this work. Won't you plan to help see that our poys get enough smokes?

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The last payment on 1st April 1943, covers the final payment of principal, plus .67 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .39 of 1% in the case of the 1%% bonds representing accrued interest from 1st November 1942, to the due dates of the respective instalments.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of \$750,000,000.

The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

> The lists will open on 19th October 1942, and will close on or about 7th November 1942, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance, Ottawn, 16th October 1942.

> U. S. SECRETARY OF AGRI-CULTURE SPEAKS TO

> > CANADIAN FARMERS

The CBC Farm Broadcast department has announced that U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Claude Wickard will speak to Canadian farmers on National Farm Radio Forum, Monday, October 26, at 9.30 p.m. CDT, (8 30 p.m. MTD) This program will be heard over S ation CBK Watrous (540 Kes) and other stations of the Western network. Marketing the first time that American agriculture, through one of its officials, has

Canadian farm problems, this broadcast is expected to stimulate lively discussion in Farm Forums in all parts of the Dominion. Heard on the same program will be Gienn Talbott, head of the National Farmers' Union, the largest organization of small tarmers in the States. Mr. Talbott will voice the opinion of the farmer while Secretary Wickard speaks for the government. Coming at a time when so much depends on the active co-operation of the U. S. and Canada, this broadcast is expected to set new precedents in the frank disdirected specific attention to cussion of common problems,

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE of JAMES JOHNSON KIDDER late of Mount Vernon, Iowa, U. S. A., Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Johnson Kidder, who died on the 18th June, 1942 leaving property in the District of Southern Alberta are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the execu. trix of his will by the 28th November, 1942 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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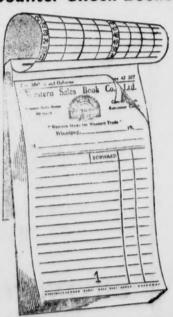
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Russel McLeod underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in the Vulcan hospitel Thursday.

Mrs. R. Rickett of Travers, who has been ill for some time and in the Vulcan hospital for a short period is now convalescing at home under the care of a special nurse. Mrs. Bill Taylor has charge of the store during Mrs. Rickett's illness, being assisted by Mrs. Rickett's brother, who left his husiness in Manitoba to be with his sister.

Little Richard Steeves met with an accident that not many have met with, a horse stepped on his hand and now Dick is minus a couple of finger nails, which the nurse removed.

> v-V-v IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Burton Gray, who passed away October 21st, 1933.

The years have swiftly flown, Since you left us, Granny dear. The children all are grown That loved you so, while here The little seeds of kindness sown During your sejourn here, Have in our memory grown To bloom afresh each year.

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